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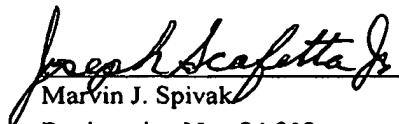
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (JP 2002-209096) on Form PTO-1449:**

The image data interpolation device has linear interpolation processing sections and nearest neighbor interpolation processing sections.  
(Fig.1 and lines 19-37 of right portion of page 3).

  
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